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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's reconsideration of the present application as amended. Claims 1, 14, 20, 24 and 30 are amended. Claims 1-35 remain in the application.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejection

Claims 1-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) as being anticipated by Mullaly, U.S. Patent 6,553,341. Applicant respectfully submits that Mullaly, (col.10, lines 33-49, col. 9, lines 21-46 and col.10, lines 21-46, col. 10, lines 33-67 and col. 11, line 33-67) does not teach the subject matter as claimed in claims 1-33 of the instant application.

Mullaly relates to a method and apparatus for announcing receipt of an electronic message. When a message including text is received, the message is filtered determine what will be announced. Text from the filtered message is selectively combined with announcement text to create modified announcement text in which filtered text is selectively placed into the announcement text. The modified announcement text is then transformed into synthesized speech.

Specifically, Mullaly (col.7, line 40-45) describes a single type of user interface, i.e., transforming from text to voice.

In contrast, the instant applicant discloses a unique feature on specification pages 42-43:

"FIGURE 29 is a functional diagram 2900 illustrating the transformation of data from database 170 to a user of voice portal 10 via some user interface platform (e.g., WAP, Web, phone, ASR, TTF). Data contained in data structure 2860 (shown also in FIGURE 29) is put in a parsed form in a data structure 2910 by applying rules 2915 with attribute phrase grammars for normalized and tagged data. Attribute phrase grammars take normalized and tagged data to create sensible phrases which include the attributes identified. Data from data structure 2910 is then placed in data structure 2920 by applying a term substituted form using rules 2920 containing lexical entry transformation tables. In the exemplary embodiment, the lexical entry transformation

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tables of rules 2920 list the data output structure corresponding to a particular interface. For example, the term "route" is transformed into "Rt." for WAP applications and transformed into "Route" for telephone applications using speech. Similarly, the term "U.S." is transformed into "U.S." for WAP applications and to "youess" for phone applications using speech."

Mullaly does not suggestion or teach the operation of the transformation of data to different types of specific user interface, as the instant application teaches.

Thus, Applicant respectfully requests the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) be withdrawn.

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SUMMARY

Applicant respectfully submits that, in view of the amendments and discussion set forth herein, the pending claims 1-35 are patentable over the prior art.

The examiner is invited to call Ivy Mei at 650-474-8400 to discuss the pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1445.

If there are any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the undersigned at 650-474-8400.

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